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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for  
3 commission members.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 2163(a) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2163. Commission members.

9 (a) Selection.--The commission shall be composed of 20  
10 members as follows:

11 (1) The following members shall serve by virtue of their  
12 office:

13 (i) The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State  
14 Police who shall serve as chairman of the commission.

15 (ii) The Secretary of Community and Economic  
16 Development.

17 (iii) The Attorney General.

1           (iv) The police commissioner of a city of the first  
2 class or his designee.

3           (2) The following members shall be appointed by the  
4 President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
5 House of Representatives:

6           (i) A member of the Senate.

7           (ii) A member of the House of Representatives.

8           (3) The following members shall be appointed by the  
9 Governor.

10           (i) A borough official, a first class township  
11 official, a second class township official and a city  
12 official.

13           (ii) Four incumbent chiefs of police from the  
14 various municipalities of this Commonwealth, at least one  
15 to be a chief of a borough police department, at least  
16 one to be a chief of a township police department and at  
17 least one to be a chief of a city police department.

18           (iii) [One Federal Bureau of Investigation special  
19 agent-in-charge.] One member of the Pennsylvania Lodge  
20 Fraternal Order of Police.

21           (iv) One educator qualified in the field of law  
22 enforcement.

23           (v) One member representing the public at large.

24           (vi) Two noncommissioned police officers.

25           (vii) A director of one of the certified training  
26 schools.

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28           Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.